REQUEST

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

| Application Number | 10/756,811 |
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| First Named Inventor | Michael Tjader |
| Group Art Unit | 3672 |
| Examiner Name | Nicole A. Coy |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled MODULAR PIPE BREAKING ASSEMBLY AND METHOD.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 12, 2006 (copy attached, 10 pgs.)
- 2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- 3. Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (pages) is enclosed.
- 4. _ New power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
- 5. Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (pages), with:
 - Form 1449 (pages)
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations ()
- Melease charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$395.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (1 page) is enclosed along with authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
- 9. _ Others:

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